



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 7036***

LCO No. 5583



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND  
BONDING

Introduced by:  
(FIN)

***AN ACT CONCERNING BONDING FOR REGIONAL DOG POUNDS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) For the fiscal years ending  
2       June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the Commissioner of Agriculture shall  
3       administer a regional dog pound grant program to provide grants-in-  
4       aid to any city or town that participates in a regional dog pound  
5       established in accordance with section 7-148cc of the general statutes.  
6       Such grant-in-aid may be in an amount up to fifty per cent of the  
7       amount such city or town has contributed toward the provision,  
8       construction, maintenance or improvement of suitable buildings for  
9       the operation of the regional dog pound during the relevant fiscal year.  
10      Such city or town shall apply for such grant-in-aid at such time and in  
11      such manner as the commissioner may prescribe.

12      Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) (a) For the purposes described in  
13      subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have  
14      the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the  
15      state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in  
16      the aggregate twenty million dollars.

17 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the  
 18 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the  
 19 Commissioner of Agriculture for the purpose of providing grants-in-  
 20 aid pursuant to section 1 of this act.

21 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the  
 22 exercise of any right or power granted thereby, that are not  
 23 inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and  
 24 shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission  
 25 pursuant to this section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the  
 26 moneys to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized  
 27 may be issued in accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes  
 28 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time  
 29 or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may  
 30 be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State  
 31 Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall  
 32 be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission  
 33 that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is  
 34 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
 35 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,  
 36 in its discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this  
 37 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and  
 38 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the  
 39 principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due, and  
 40 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of  
 41 such bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual  
 42 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State  
 43 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become  
 44 due.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section

***FIN***      *Joint Favorable*